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W. J. Usery, Jr., national director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said tonight he has scheduled meetings here tomorrow at 2 P.M. in an all-out effort to settle the three-month machinists union strike at the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation aerospace plant at St. Louis.

Usery said he has requested representatives of the company and local union officials of the International Association of Machinists to be present in his offices (14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.)

Usery told both sides that the work stoppage, involving some 12,000 employees, has extended for too long a period at the important defense facility.

" I am asking both sides to come prepared to negotiate their differences to a speedy conclusion," Usery stated.